



Crime Watch News

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COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

PAROLE AND PROBATION

Wednesday
April 19, 2006
7:00 P.M.

Long Beach Water Department
1800 East Wardlow Road

This month's meeting will showcase a presentation by Parole Agent Cynthia Hemerson of the California Department of Corrections and Probation Officer Chris Coseglia of the Los Angeles County Probation Department. They will speak about their respective department and its operations.

Please join us for an informative evening. Bring friends and neighbors. This monthly meeting is open to everyone in the community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS/ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 7, 8 & 9, 2006, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
[America's Walk for Diabetes - Long Beach/Shoreline Village](#)
ADA, 1570 East Warner Avenue, Suite 207, Santa Ana, CA 92705
For further information contact: Veronica Trigueros (888) DIABETES ext. 7441
- ◆ Saturday, April 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
[Neighborhood Clean-up Day – West Division](#)
Long Beach Police Department, West Division – 1835 Santa Fe Avenue
For further information, Contact Lt. Levy: (562) 570-3407
- ◆ Saturday & Sunday, May 20 & 21, 2006, 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
[23rd Annual Long Beach Lesbian & Gay Pride Festival](#)
Marina Green and Rainbow Lagoon, Long Beach
For further information, Call: (562) 987-9191 or E-Mail: lblgpinc@aol.com

Cracking Down on . . . GRAFFITI

In an effort to deter graffiti activity in our communities, the Long Beach Police Department is taking a proactive approach, which includes utilizing various resources and innovative concepts. Recently, our North Division Patrol Officers conducted a plain-clothes operation along the southbound 710 Freeway, targeting several industrial buildings that are constantly targeted by vandals. This operation netted numerous suspects after they were observed defacing the buildings with the use of spray paint.

During the month of February, the East Division's Directed Enforcement Team carried out a spray paint compliance check at eighteen different business establishments. Ten businesses were cited for being in violation of multiple laws, which govern the sale, and storage of spray paint. The business owners were provided with information that would help them stay in compliance with the law.

On Saturday March 18, 2006, officers proceeded with a follow-up investigation, aimed at the same businesses. This action included the use of under-age decoys that attempted to buy spray paint from the merchants. None of the storekeepers sold spray paint to the minors and were obeying the laws. They were commended with letters of appreciation.

This is another example of the Long Beach Police Department working together with our community in order to help control our graffiti problem. Making it more difficult for vandals to obtain spray paint reduces their abilities to deface public property. We will continue to develop ideas and focus our enforcement efforts towards the elimination of graffiti.

Anyone with information regarding graffiti vandals, or their activities, can report them to our department's **"We Tip Hotline at (562) 570-7130"** (callers can remain anonymous). Long Beach residents who would like to have graffiti removed may call our **"Graffiti Removal Hotline at (562) 570-2773."**

OYC2006 CONGRATULATIONS... RESERVE SERGEANT DAVID The California Junior Chamber and The California Jaycees Foundation

The Long Beach Police Department is extremely proud to announce that Reserve Sergeant Madigan will receive an Outstanding Young Californian Award.

Each year, the California Junior Chamber of Commerce and the California Jaycees Foundation honors young Californian professionals who have positively impacted their communities throughout the state. This year, they will be honoring 13 young professionals at their Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 22, 2006.

Department. Reserve Sergeant Madigan personifies the Chief's vision of the Community Oriented Public Safety (COPS) and he is well-deserved to receive this prestigious award.

The California Jaycees is the premiere leadership training and community service organization for young adults. The organization serves men and women between the ages of 21 and 39 and has been doing so since 1920. The Jaycees, also known as the



Reserve Sergeant Madigan was nominated and selected among 13 young professionals out of 23 other nominees from throughout California. The Long Beach Police Department's Reserve Coordinator, Sergeant John Greet, said that "I am extremely proud of Reserve Sergeant Madigan and I cannot think of a more deserving recipient for this award."

There were many aspects of Reserve Sergeant Madigan's personal commitment and service to the community that were factors in his selection. Primarily his unflagging dedication to law enforcement in general and specifically to the Police

Junior Chamber of Commerce, provides opportunities to improve on one's business skills, provides networking opportunities, performs community service, and offers many fun social opportunities. Over 40 chapters are located throughout the State of California, and there are nearly 2000 chapters nationwide.

For further information, contact **Kevin Alson** at (714) 791-1735 or kjalson@yahoo.com



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- 20 years of age or older at time of application
- High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalency
- Have no physical or mental limitations that might prevent the completion of any duty assignment
- Have 20/20 vision, uncorrected, or no more than 20/100 vision correctable to 20/20
- Possess a valid California driver's license
- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident alien who has applied for citizenship at least one year before applying for employment with the Police Department.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

Starting Salary: \$3921 per month
While in the academy

Effective April 1, 2006

\$52,285 - \$64,748 annually upon academy graduation

Full pay while training in the 40 hour/week Police Recruit Academy

Excellent fringe benefits package
Retirement 3% at 50 (P.E.R.S.)

Excellent Promotional Opportunities

Term: 4 year contract. October 1st 2005 thru September 30th 2009.

PAY RAISES:

Gross Net

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| 1 st year | Oct 05 Apr 06 | 3% 3% --1% to PERS | 3% 2% | 6% in pay increases minus the 1% to PERS leaves a net 5% pay raise year 1 |
| 2 nd year | Oct 06 Apr 07 | 3% 3% --1% to PERS | 3% 2% | 6% in pay increases minus the 1% to PERS leaves a net 5% pay raise year 2 |
| 3 rd year | Oct 07 | 3% | 3% | |
| 4 th year | Oct 08 Apr 09 Sep 09 | 2% 2% 2% minimum | 2% 2% 2% | 6% guaranteed during 4 th year. The Last raise in 09 is a min of 2% or the median by rank, whichever is higher. |
| Guaranteed raises | | 21% | 19% | Can't be less, could be more. |

No felony convictions.
Misdemeanor driving convictions
will be evaluated on a case by case
basis depending on type,
frequency and disposition.
You may not be on court ordered
probation at the time of
application or hire.

www.longbeach.gov/civilservice

For a schedule of
Police Recruit Preparation Workshops,
call the Civil Service Department
at (562) 570-6202.
To arrange a visit to the Long Beach Police
Academy call (562) 570-5388.
You may email a recruiter at
PD_PoliceRecruiter@longbeach.gov
For More Information, please contact us at:
City of Long Beach
Civil Service Department
333 W. Ocean Blvd, 7th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802
(562) 570-6202

38TH ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY



*On Tuesday,
May 16, 2006,
the 38th Annual
Police Awards Ceremony
will be held at the Long
Beach Convention and
Entertainment Center,
300 East Ocean Boulevard,
Long Beach.*

*There will be a reception at
11:15 a.m., followed by lunch
and the awards
program at 12:00 noon.*

*This luncheon publicly honors
those brave citizens and police
employees who have
distinguished themselves by
aiding their fellow men and
women, often at great risk to
their own personal safety.*

***Seats are limited.
Please respond as soon***

*Tickets are available in the
Community
Relations Division,
333 W. Broadway, Suite 100,
Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

***\$30 each
or***

\$300 for a table of 10

*Make your check payable to
the **City of Long Beach.**
For further information, call
the Community
Relations Division at
(562) 570-7215.*



WELCOME TO NEW PSA VANESSA OCHOA!

The Long Beach Police Department's Community Relations Division welcomes a new staff-member to the Crime Prevention Unit! Police Services Assistant Vanessa Ochoa just started work with our unit the first week of April, but with three years of law-enforcement experience, she has already proved to be an asset to the department, and the community as well!

Vanessa began volunteering with the department in 2003 when she joined the Explorers Program. The Explorers program is designed for youth between the ages of 14 and 20, who are interested in the field of law-enforcement. The program provides hands-on training with various details of the department, and working in various civic functions and community events. Vanessa was promoted to Explorer Sergeant in 2004, and also was hired by Signal Hill Police Department as a Cadet. She resigned from the Explorers when she became ineligible at age 20, and started her current position. In addition to serving Long Beach Police Department, Vanessa continues to work at Signal Hill Police Department, where her job duties include transporting evidence, parking control, and various office duties.

In addition to working two jobs, Vanessa also attends school, where she majors in Criminal Justice. Her goal is to become a Police Officer.

When she is not working, at school, or doing homework, Vanessa enjoys working out and spending time with her family.

If you see Vanessa working in the community, or at your next Neighborhood Watch meeting, be sure to give her a warm welcome. We are very happy to have her here!

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